

# **PART 669—LANGUAGE RESOURCE CENTERS PROGRAM**

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## **Subpart A—General**

### **§ 669.1 What is the Language Resource Centers Program?**

The Language Resource Centers Program makes awards, through grants or contracts, for the purpose of establishing, strengthening, and operating centers that serve as resources for improving the nation's capacity for teaching and learning foreign languages effectively.

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### **§ 669.2 Who is eligible to receive assist- ance under this program?**

An institution of higher education or a combination of institutions of higher education is eligible to receive an award under this part.

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### **§ 669.3 What activities may the Sec- retary fund?**

Centers funded under this part must carry out activities to improve the teaching and learning of foreign languages. These activities may include—

(a) The conduct of research on new and improved methods for teaching foreign languages, including the use of advanced educational technology;

(b) The development of new materials for teaching foreign languages, to reflect the results of research on effective teaching strategies;

(c) The development and application of performance testing that is appropriate for use in an educational setting to be used as a standard measurement of skill levels in foreign languages;

(d) The training of teachers in the administration and interpretation of foreign language performance tests, the use of effective teaching strategies and the use of new technologies;

(e) The publication of instructional materials in the less commonly taught foreign languages; and

(f) The widespread dissemination of research results, teaching materials, and improved pedagogical strategies to the postsecondary education community.

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### **§ 669.4 What regulations apply?**

The following regulations apply to this program:

(a) The regulations in 34 CFR part 655.

(b) The regulations in this part 669.

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### **§ 669.5 What definitions apply?**

The following definitions apply to this part:

(a) The definitions in 34 CFR 655.4.

(b) "Language Resource Center" means a coordinated concentration of educational research and training resources for improving the nation's capacity to teach and learn foreign languages.

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